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on Thursday, 9 February 1995, at 3 p.m.

President:	Mr. KAMAL	(Pakistan)
later:	Mr. GERVAIS (Vice-President)	(Côte d'Ivoire)
later:	Mr. KAMAL (President)	(Pakistan)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.35 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 7: ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS (E/1995/3 and E/1995/6 and Add.1 and 2)

Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes

The PRESIDENT said that the Secretariat had circulated a non-paper containing the correct list of members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes for 1995. With regard to the vacant posts from the Member States listed in lists B and C postponed from previous sessions for a term to begin on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997, the Secretariat had received the candidatures of the Philippines and Argentina.

In the absence of any other candidates, he would take it that the Council wished to elect the Philippines and Argentina by acclamation for a term to begin on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

It was so decided.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The PRESIDENT said that, with regard to the vacant post from Asian States postponed from previous sessions for a term to begin on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997, the Secretariat had received the candidature of Thailand. In the absence of any other candidates, he would take it that the Council wished to elect Thailand by acclamation.

It was so decided.

International Narcotics Control Board

The PRESIDENT drew the Council's attention to the one vacancy on the International Narcotics Control Board that had been created by the death of Mr. Sahibzada Raoof Ali Khan of Pakistan, who had been elected to serve on the Board until 1 March 1997. The Bureau had been informed that the Secretary-General had received 29 nominations from Governments to fill that vacancy, and he invited the Council to proceed to the election by secret ballot of one member of the Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 1997. Information regarding the candidates, including their biographical data, was contained in document E/1995/6 and Add.1 and 2. Six of

the nominations contained in document E/1995/6 (Errol G. Gentles (Jamaica); Clair Kean (Jamaica); Nobuo Motohashi (Japan); Luis Lamas Puccio (Peru); Corazon P. Padilla (Philippines); and Parinda Ranasinghe (Sri Lanka)) had been withdrawn by their Governments.

Mr. Gervais (Côte d'Ivoire) took the Chair.

Mr. HETTIARACHCHI (Sri Lanka), Mr. PIRIZ-BALLON (Observer for Uruguay) and Mr. OJIMBA (Nigeria) said that their delegations wished to withdraw the candidatures of Sri Lanka, Uruguay and Nigeria, respectively, in favour of the candidature of Mr. Dil Jan Khan of Pakistan.

At the invitation of the Vice-President, Mr. Murphy (Ireland) and Mr. Nkounkou (Congo) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	48
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	48
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	48
Required majority:	25

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan)	36
Ms. Nelia Cortés-Maramba (Philippines)	3
Mr. Witold Wieniawski (Poland)	3
Mr. Mustafa Aksin (Turkey)	2
Ms. Fatoumata Oury Diallo (Guinea)	1
Mr. Mohsen Kchouk (Tunisia)	1
Mr. Luis Antonio Vásconez Suárez (Ecuador)	1
Mr. Philip Lazarov (Bulgaria)	1

Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan) was elected a member of the International Narcotics Control Board.

Mr. Sher Afghan KHAN (Pakistan) thanked the Council for electing Mr. Dil Jan Khan as a member of the International Narcotics Control Board and also thanked the delegations of Sri Lanka, Uruguay and Nigeria for withdrawing their candidates.

Mr. Kamal (President) resumed the Chair.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The PRESIDENT said that he took it that the Council wished to postpone to a future session the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997; of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997; and of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996.

It was so decided.

Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

The PRESIDENT said that he took it that the Council wished to postpone to a future session the election to the Committee of three members from African States for a term beginning on the date of election.

It was so decided.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The PRESIDENT said that he took it that the Council wished to postpone to a future session the election of one member for a term beginning on the day of election and expiring on 31 December 1998.

It was so decided.

Population Commission

The PRESIDENT said that he took it that the Council wished to postpone to a future session the election of one member for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

It was so decided.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The PRESIDENT said that he took it that the Council wished to postpone to a future session the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election.

It was so decided.

World Food Council

The PRESIDENT said that the Secretariat had received from Eastern European States the candidature of Albania to fill one of the remaining vacancies in that group for nomination by the Council for election by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session. The term of office would begin on

the date of election and expire on 31 December 1997. In the absence of any other candidates, he would take it that the Council wished to submit for election by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session the nomination of Albania and to postpone to a later session the nomination of two members from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997 and of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996.

It was so decided.

Mr. BRAHA (Albania) thanked the Council for nominating Albania.

The PRESIDENT said that document E/1995/3 contained the names of the representatives of the functional commissions that had been submitted for confirmation by the Council since the close of its organizational session for 1994. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Council wished to confirm the nominations contained in document E/1994/3.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 4.25 p.m.